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July 17, 2006

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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DW 06-094; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

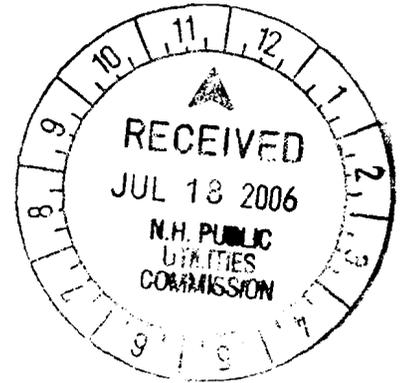
I am enclosing Affidavits of Publication from the Portsmouth Herald, Hampton Union and Union Leader with regard to the Order which was published in each of the three newspapers on July 7, 2006.

Sincerely,



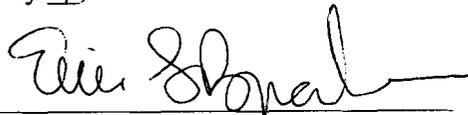
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that the attached Order of Notice was published in the Portsmouth Herald on July 7, 2006 and in the Hampton Union on July 7, 2006.



[print name] Erica LaBranche

State of New Hampshire
Rockingham County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this th 3 day of July, 2006.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/01/09

Kimberly A. White
Notary Public
State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires
December 1, 2009

OBITUARIES

Martha A. Bachelder

HAMPTON — Martha A. Bachelder, 95, of 69th Lafayette Road, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, in Exeter Hospital.

She was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Portsmouth, the daughter of the late Charles Levi and Jessie (Butler) Bachelder.

She was a 1927 graduate of Newburyport (Mass.) High School, the Salem (Mass.) Commercial School and received her nursing degree from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing in 1934.

Miss Bachelder was a private duty nurse in the Boston area for many years, retiring in 1970, when she moved back to the Seacoast and was a member of OceanSide Grange No. 260 of Hampton and the Hampton's American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

She is survived by two sisters, Eleanor B. Brown of North Hampton and Charlotte B. Clement of Stuart, Fla., and Ray View, Mich.

She was predeceased by one sister, Helen.

WE REMEMBER: She was an avid and loyal Boston Red Sox fan her entire life and will be fondly remembered wearing her Red Sox cap and jacket during her many outings in Hampton.

She led a full and vital life and enjoyed her fellow employees at Hannaford Brothers in Hampton where she held a volunteer position for many years.

She will be sadly missed by the residents of the Hampton Arms Apartments, her family at Hannaford Brothers, her many loyal friends and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

SERVICES: Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. www.remickgendron.com.

David C. Hudson Jr.

HAMPTON — David C. Hudson Jr., 80, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, after lengthy medical issues. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

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Legal Notice TOWN OF SEABROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Town of Seabrook Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing...

Legal Notice EXETER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AGENDA The Exeter Historic District Commission will meet on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Nowak Room of the Town Office Building...

Mr. Hudson was a district fire chief for the Lynn, Mass., Fire Department, retiring after 30 years of service.

He ran the Boston Marathon numerous times during the era of Johnny Kelly and competed in marathons in New York City and Quebec City among others, finishing in the top ten in some of these events.

He spent his last years living with his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Norm Silberdek in Hampton and wintering in Florida as long as he was able.

In addition to his daughter and son-in-law, he is survived by two sons, David and Paul; three grand-children, Tami, Aaron and Andrew; a great-grandson, Sam; two sisters, Gloria and Marianne; and one brother, Jim.

SERVICES: Calling hours will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833. www.remickgendron.com

Paul D. Siles

KINGSTON — Paul D. Siles, 62, of Phoenix Drive, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

He was born on May 22, 1944, in Newburyport, Mass., the son of the late Howard E. and Grace (Jewett) Siles. He had resided in Newmarket before moving to Kingston 17 years ago.

He was a 1962 graduate of Wilmacumet High School and attended the University of New Hampshire. He served in the New Hampshire National Guard.

Legal Notice By virtue of the rights granted by statute (NH Uniform Commercial Code), and all other rights, for the purpose of affording the ten of Budget Storage for storage and other expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at 32 Middle Rd. (rte. 111A), Brentwood, NH on Thursday July 13th at 11:00 AM, all and any of the goods of:

- Affordable Moving Unit 1026 Jennifer Eldridge Unit 933 Lee Fields Unit 546, 547 Tara Haggatt Unit 607 William Herlihy Unit 232 Ryan Rowe Unit 619

The storage units of the above mentioned individuals contain, but are not limited to various household items such as furniture, tools, TVs, toys, appliances, kitchen items, clothing, aluminum dingy, small Honda Motorcycle, etc.

Auctioneer - Ronald Maynard Budget Storage 32 Middle Rd. Brentwood, NH 03833 Phone 772-1210

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In Dover during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Siles was a machinist at Hutchinson Sealing Systems, Newfields, formerly Kingston-Warren for 41 years.

He was a member of the Polish Club in Newmarket.

He is survived by one brother and his wife, Howard and Nancy Siles of Hampton; two sisters, Joan Packer of Colville, Wash., and Lucinda and her husband, Kenneth Cormier, of West Hartford, Conn.; his close friends with whom he made his home, Brian and Kelly Lassalle of Kingston; and their children, Virginia Lavallee and Logan Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

WE REMEMBER: He had many interests including sailing and damming.

An animal lover, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and his devoted German short-haired pointer named Zack.

SERVICES: Calling hours will be held Friday, July 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St., Exeter. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Lane officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery, Hampton Falls.

To sign an on-line guest book visit www.brewittfuneral-home.com

Sheryl E. Wise

The obituary for Sheryl Elizabeth (Barker) Wise, published in Tuesday's paper incorrectly listed the memorial service. It was held on June 24, not June 14. We're sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused the family.

Legal Notice Town of Newfields, New Hampshire The Town of Newfields Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Newfields, New Hampshire to discuss the following:

Legal Notice PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY DINING SERVICES TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE INVITATION TO BID Phillips Exeter Academy will be accepting bids in the following program: Milk and Bread.

Legal Notice TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING BOARD AGENDA FOR REGULAR PUBLIC HEARINGS 20 JULY, 2006 The Town of East Kingston, NH Planning Board will meet Thursday, 20 July 2006, at 7:00PM at the East Kingston Town Hall, 7 Main Street, to consider the following:

IN BRIEF

president of Goodrum & Company."

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Legal Notice THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DW 06-064 ORDER OF NOTICE On June 22, 2006, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) and Macquarie Utilities, Inc. (Macquarie) jointly filed a verified petition with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval pursuant to RSA 369-B, II and RSA 374-33 of the indirect acquisition of Aquarion by Macquarie Aquarion serves approximately 8,700 customers in Hampton, North Hampton and Rye.

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, N.H., by the Union Leader Corporation on the following dates, Viz:

July 7, 2006

(Signed) *Therese M. Landry*

UNION LEADER CORPORATION

State of New Hampshire,
Hillsborough, SS.

(Dated) *July 12, 2006*

Subscribed and sworn to by the said *THERESE M. LANDRY*

Before me,

Claudette Mitchell

Notary Public **CLAUDETTE T. MITCHELL**, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 20, 2006

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DW 06-094

ORDER OF NOTICE

On June 22, 2006, Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire (Aquarion) and Macquarie Utilities, Inc. (Macquarie) jointly filed a verified petition with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval pursuant to RSA 369:8, II and RSA 374:33 of the indirect acquisition of Aquarion by Macquarie. Aquarion serves approximately 8,700 customers in Hampton, North Hampton and Rye.

According to the petition, the ultimate owner of Aquarion is currently Kelda Group, plc., a public limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales. Through a subsidiary, Kelda Group, plc proposes to sell Aquarion and certain affiliated water utilities to Macquarie, a corporation organized under Delaware law which is owned by two investment entities, Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Macquarie Utilities, LP. The petition states that Macquarie Utilities Inc. is a member of the Macquarie group, comprised of Macquarie Bank Limited (an Australian financial institution) and its subsidiaries, funds and affiliates. The petition further states that the Macquarie group has "over \$24 billion of infrastructure and infrastructure-like equity currently under its management." The petitioners state that the transaction will not adversely affect the rates, terms, service, or operation of Aquarion in New Hampshire.

RSA 374:33 provides for review and approval of certain corporate acquisitions involving New Hampshire utilities upon a finding by the Commission that the transaction is lawful, proper and in the public interest. RSA 369:8, II(b)(1) provides that, to the extent the Commission's approval of a utility acquisition is required by RSA 374:33 or any other statute, such approval "shall not be required if the public utility files with the commission a detailed written representation no less than 60 days prior to the anticipated completion of the transaction that the transaction will not have an adverse effect on rates, terms, service, or operation

of the public utility within the state." RSA 369:8, II(b)(3) and (4) give the Commission an initial 30-day period, subject to a 30-day extension, in which, after the opportunity for a hearing, to make a "preliminary written determination" of such adverse effects, in which case the transaction would be subject to further review after an opportunity for the petitioners to revise their approval request. The Commission will conduct a prehearing conference to commence its consideration of whether, among other things, the proposed acquisition by Macquarie could have an adverse impact with respect to the rates, terms, service or operation of Aquarion in New Hampshire.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, that a Prehearing Conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.15, be held before the Commission located at 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire on July 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the petition and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.15(c) shall be considered; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the Prehearing Conference, Petitioners, the Staff of the Commission and any Intervenor hold a Technical Session to review the petition and allow Petitioners to provide any amendments or updates to its filing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.12, Petitioners shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this Order of Notice no later than July 8, 2006, in the Portsmouth Herald and the Union Leader, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before July 14, 2006; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Petitioners serve an accurate and complete copy of their petition and a copy of this Order of Notice on the clerks of the towns of Hampton, North Hampton and Rye, New Hampshire, by first class U.S. Mail, postmarked no later than July 7, 2006; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall submit to the Commission an original and eight copies of a Petition to Intervene with copies sent to Petitioners and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before July 11, 2006, such Petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, as required by N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32, I(b); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a Petition to Intervene make said Objection on or before July 14, 2006.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this third day of July, 2006.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
Individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication aids due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, NHPU/C, 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429; 603-271-2431; TDD Access: Relay N.H. 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance should be made one week prior to the scheduled event.
(UL - July 7)